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Warren Man Sentenced for Possession of Child Pornography

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Armin William Sabky**, 28, of Warren, Maine, was sentenced on June 25, 2008, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, to 10 years of imprisonment to be followed by 15 years supervised release for the felony offense of Unlawful Possession of Child Pornography. Sabky pleaded guilty on October 4, 2007.

According to court records, in the fall of 2006, Sabky knowingly downloaded video images of child pornography to a laptop computer. During the execution of a search warrant at Sabky's residence, a second computer was seized and found after forensic examination to contain in excess of 5,000 images and 40 videos of child pornography. Sabky later admitted to a police officer that he had downloaded videos of child pornography on the laptop computer.

The 10-year sentence imposed on Armin Sabky will not be served until he completes a 10-year sentence issued in 2007 by the Penobscot County Superior Court for Sabky's gross sexual assault of a six year-old child. Information presented at the sentencing hearing in U.S. District Court revealed that the defendant viewed child pornography videos on the laptop computer in close proximity to the time in which he sexually assaulted the young child.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the Bangor Police Department, the Richland, Washington Police Department, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children as well as the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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